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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 5199

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TAGS: PINT, YO

SUBJECT: TITO SELECTION OF DOLANC AS LCY SUCCESSOR

REF: STATE 83529

1. FCO OFFICIAL WHOM WE CONTACTED REGARDING FLOYD ARTICLE IN " DAILY TELEGRAPH" STATED THAT FLOYD HAD REFUSED TO DISCUSS ARTICLE OR SOURCES WITH FCO. FCO THEREFORE INCLINED TO DISREGARD ARTICLE AS RUMOR POSSIBLY INSPIRED BY FLOYD AND OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE. IN VIEW REBUFF FCO GOT FROM FLOYD WE DO NOT THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY TO APPROACH HIM.

2. COMMENT: RECENT CONTACTS WITH LOCAL CZECH AND ROMANIAN DIPLOMATS HAVE SHED NO LIGHT ON THIS QUESTION. HOWEVER ROMANIANS CONSIDER ARTICLE VERY INTERESTING AND ARE AWAITING SOME COMMENT FROM THEIR MFA. YUGOSLAV FIRST SECRETARY HERE STATES THAT DUE TO TITO' S AGE THERE IS MUCH SPECULATION ABOUT SUCCESSION
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AND THAT IN THIS CASE FLOYD IS " GUESSING". HE DID ADD
THAT HE FELT DOLANC WOULD BE EXCELLENT CHOICE. SOHM

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